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TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

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| 1. | This is a new [| Utility Design Plant patent application. | |
| 2. | The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows: | | |
| | <u>.14</u> | Pages of Specification including | |
| | _4 | 0 Title Page 5 Pages of Claims 1 Page of Abstract Sheets of drawings containing 10 Figures The enclosed drawings are photographs, and there is also attached a PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S) | |
| 3. | Combined Decl | aration and Power of Attorney | |
| | | Enclosed and is executed by the inventors Not Enclosed. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees. | |

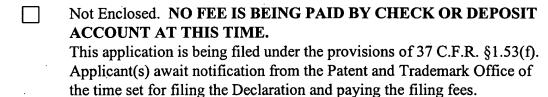
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| 5. | Assignment | | | | |
| 6. | a PTO Fo | rm-1595, Record ment will be filed as under 35 U.S.O | ation Form Cove I at a later date. C. §119(a)-(d) or | S Automotive Corporation and er Sheet, are enclosed. §365(b) or PCT international country other than the U.S. | |
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| 7. | Certified copy: is attached. will follow. 7. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e) | | | | |
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| 8. | Small entity status | | | | |
| | Applicant | (s) hereby assert(| (s) small entity s | tatus under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. | |

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | at Rate of | Basic Fee Utility \$740.00 Design \$330.00 |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| | | | BASIC FEE | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 34 - 20 = | 14 | 18.00 | \$252.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 3 - 3 = | 0 | 84.00 | |
| Multiple dependent claim | n(s), if any (37 C.F.R | R. §1.16(d)) | 280.00 | |
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10. Fee Payment



A check is enclosed in the amount of \$1,032.00 representing the basic filing fee of \$740.00, additional claims fee of \$252.00 and an assignment recording fee of \$40.00.

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Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

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| Additional pa | apers enclosed: |
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| | Preliminary Amendment |
| \boxtimes | Information Disclosure Statement |
| Ħ | Form PTO-1449, <u>10</u> documents included |
| Ħ | Declaration of Biological Deposit |
| Ī | Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment |
| _ | pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or |
| | amino acid sequence. |

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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